

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Emergency Services	(2) MEETING DATE 10/18/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Scott Milner (805) 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Resolution of intent to participate in "The Great California ShakeOut" on October 20, 2016, at 10:20 AM.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board endorse, by resolution, the County's participation in "The Great California ShakeOut™" on October 20, 2016, at 10:20 AM (10/20 at 10:20).			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) General Fund and Federal Grant Funding	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Emergency Services / Scott Milner  
(805) 781-5011

DATE: 10/18/2016

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board endorse, by resolution, the County's participation in "The Great California ShakeOut™" on October 20, 2016, at 10:20 AM (10/20 at 10:20).

## **DISCUSSION**

Major earthquakes can happen in our County or anywhere we travel in California. What we do to prepare now will determine what our lives will be like after a large earthquake. The County Office of Emergency Services (County OES) is committed to serving the public before, during and after times of emergency and encourages emergency preparedness of our residents and organizations.

On October 20, 2016 at 10:20 A.M. (10/20 at 10:20), the Statewide earthquake preparedness event titled "The Great California ShakeOut™" will be held. The event will include a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill to practice quake-safe actions. This preparedness event involves a commitment of only five-minutes for the practice of an action that can save lives. The goal is to remind people of simple steps that can be taken to reduce injury and death and help prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe in our community.

"The Great California ShakeOut™" is the largest preparedness drill to ever take place in the USA. To date, 9.2 million people in California have committed to the 2016 "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill by formally registering on the official ShakeOut Web page: <http://www.shakeout.org/california>

In San Luis Obispo County the over 33,015 registered participants to date include individuals, families, neighborhood groups, senior care facilities, residential, day and work programs serving individuals with disabilities, access and/or functional needs, public and private schools, medical facilities, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and government.

Each County department is invited and encouraged to participate in the 2016 "Great California ShakeOut™" drill and "Drop, Cover, and Hold On", Thursday, October 20 at 10:20 A.M. (10/20 at 10:20).

Participating in "The Great California ShakeOut™" is a great way for our community to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from earthquakes.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The list of participating local organizations includes many from throughout San Luis Obispo County including State of California Superior Court, Caltrans, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Cal Poly, Cuesta College, public school districts, private schools, non-profit organizations, and individuals and families. A listing of participants can

be found at "The Great California Shakeout™" web site at <http://www.shakeout.org/california>

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Costs are already budgeted as ongoing operating costs in the County OES and other department budgets since emergency preparedness is an ongoing part of County government operations. Estimated specific costs for "The Great California Shakeout™" are budgeted at \$1,000.

### **RESULTS**

Emergency preparedness directly contributes to the County's goal of being a Safe Community. Participation in "The Great California Shakeout™" will increase awareness by all involved, and provide an opportunity to practice safety measures and other actions to take before, during and after an earthquake.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment A – Great California ShakeOut Resolution